

is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States, agreeably to the notice communicated to the Senate; provided further that at the hour of 12 noon, on Thursday, January 16, 2020, Senate will receive the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in order that they may present and exhibit the articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States.

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Swearing-In—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, pursuant to Rules III and IV of the Rules of Procedure and Practice When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, that at the hour of 2 p.m., on Thursday, January 16, 2020, Senate proceed to the consideration of the articles of impeachment and that the Presiding Officer, through the Secretary of the Senate, notify the Chief Justice of the United States of the time and place fixed for consideration of the articles and request his attendance as presiding officer pursuant to Article I, section 3, clause 6, of the United States Constitution.

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Escort Committee and House Notification—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of Senators, two upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, and two upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, to escort the Chief Justice of the United States into the Senate Chamber; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Representatives of the time and place fixed for Senate to proceed upon the impeachment of Donald John Trump in the Senate Chamber.

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Access to Senate Wing, Floor, and Galleries—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that access to the Senate wing, the Senate floor, and the Senate Chamber galleries during all the proceedings involving the exhibition of consideration of the articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States, and all times that the Senate is sitting for trial with the Chief Justice of the United States presiding, be in accordance with the allocations and provisions sent to the desk and that it be printed in the Record.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S235–36.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 116th Congress:

Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade: Senators Boozman (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, Loeffler, Brown, Bennet, Gillibrand, Smith, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy: Senators Ernst (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Braun, Thune, Fischer, Smith, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources: Senators Braun (Chair), Boozman, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, Thune, Loeffler, Bennet, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Agricultural Research, and Specialty Crops: Senators Fischer (Chair), McConnell, Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Thune, Casey, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar, and Gillibrand.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing, and Agriculture Security: Senators Hyde-Smith (Chair), Ernst, Braun, Grassley, Fischer, Loeffler, Gillibrand, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Smith.

Senators Roberts and Stabenow are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 5430, to

implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine industries of the future, after receiving testimony from Walter Copan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, and Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; France Cordova, Director, National Science Foundation; Michael Kratsios, Chief Technology Officer of the United States, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Michael O'Rielly, and Jessica Rosenworcel, both a Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission.

NUCLEAR ENERGY INNOVATION AND MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update on implementation of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act, after receiving testimony from Margaret Doane, Executive Director for Oper-

ations, and Ben Ficks, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement; and

The nominations of Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, John Hennessey-Niland, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Dorothy Shea, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic, and Donald Wright, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, all of the Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5606–5621; 3 private bills, H.R. 5622–5624; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 798–800, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of Donald John Trump, President of the United States: The House agreed to H. Res. 798, appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of Donald John

Trump, President of the United States, by a ye-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 18.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative King (NY) wherein he resigned from the Committee on Financial Services.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Taylor wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Taylor wherein he resigned from the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act: The House passed H.R. 1230, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 21.

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